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FOR REGULATION OF TRANSCRIPTION
OF PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA (as
amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith (in view of the
Advisory Action mailed August 22, 2002 (Paper No. 26)), please consider the following
amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please replace claim 16 with the following amended version thereof:

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